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SUBJECT: ADVERTISEMENT IN WASHINGTON POST AND NEW YORK
TIMES, JULY 17, 1978

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF AN ADVERTISEMENT WHICH
APPEARED IN THE WASHINGTON POST AND NEW YORK TIMES, JULY
17, 1978. BEGIN QUOTE:

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF THE ARAB
PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

PURSUANT WITH THE DECISION ADOPTED BY THE ARAB PEOPLE'S
CONFERENCE HELD IN TRIPOLI, SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB
JAMAHIRIYA, FROM 5 THROUGH 8 DECEMBER 1977, AND ATTENDED BY
200 POLITICAL, POPULAR AND SYNDICAL ORGANIZATIONS FROM ALL
ARAB COUNTRIES AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF ARABS OVERSEAS,
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THE CONFERENCE ADOPTED A NUMBER OF DECISIONS TO DEAL WITH
THE ARAB POLITICAL SITUATION AND COUNTER EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT
SADAT'S POLICY OF SURRENDER, AND REJECTION OF HIS VISIT
TO OCCUPIED JERUSALEM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES. THE PERMANENT
SECRETARIAT, EMERGING FROM THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONFERENCE,
HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO PREPARE FOR A NATIONAL TRIAL OF SADAT
IN RESPONSE TO THE CRIME THAT HE HAS COMMITTED AGAINST THE

ARAB EGYPTIAN PEOPLE, THE ARAB NATION
AND THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE PERMANENT
SECRETARIAT PROCEEDED TO ASSUME ITS RESPONSIBILITIES BY
HOLDING A NATIONAL TRIAL OF SADAT. THE PERMANENT
SECRETARIAT PREPARED THE CHARGES, SELECTED THE PROSECUTORS,
THE JURY AND THE LIST OF WITNESSES. AT ITS LAST MEETING
THAT WAS HELD IN TRIPOLI BETWEEN 21 AND 25 JANUARY 1978
THE PERMANENT SECRETARIAT DECIDED TO START THE TRIAL.

A) REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL MASS MEDIA
WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH WILL
BE HELD IN DAMASCUS ON JULY 20, 1978 TO ANNOUNCE THE ABOVE-
MENTIONED CHARGES.

B) THE TRIAL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN BAGHDAD DURING THE
FIRST HALF OF AUGUST 1978. ARAB POPULAR FORCES HAVE
DECIDED TO HOLD THIS TRIAL WHICH WILL BE DEVOTED TO
PROSECUTE THE REACTIONARY PATH OF SURRENDER LED BY SADAT,
THE RULER OF THE EGYPTIAN REGIME, AGENT OF ZIONISM AND
THE UNITED STATES.

THEREFORE ALL THE DEMOCRATIC PROGRESSIVE PEACE LOVING
FORCES IN THE WORLD ARE CALLED UPON TO SUPPORT THIS TRIAL
WHICH WILL GUARANTEE THE FREEDOM OF OPINION. IT SHALL
BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF ARAB AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION
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THE CRIMES WHICH HAVE BEEN COMMITTED AGAINST THE RIGHTS
OF THE ARAB NATION. THIS TRIAL IS HELD IN SUPPORT OF THE
BASIC LIBERTIES OF THE ARAB PEOPLE OF EGYPT WHO ARE
CONFRONTED WITH THE CAMPAIGNS OF REPRESSION AND THE WORST
METHODS OF DICTATORSHIP.

THE PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF THE ARAB PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE
TRIPOLI, LIBYA JULY 3, 1978. END QUOTE.
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